

1-1 By: Bell of Montgomery, Lambert, Bell of Kaufman H.B. No. 1090
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 13, 2019;
 1-4 May 14, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Water &
 1-5 Rural Affairs; May 19, 2019, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 19, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the definition of first responder.
 1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-20 SECTION 1. Section 421.095(1), Government Code, is amended
 1-21 to read as follows:

1-22 (1) "First responder" means a public safety employee
 1-23 or volunteer whose duties include responding rapidly to an
 1-24 emergency. The term includes:

1-25 (A) a peace officer whose duties include
 1-26 responding rapidly to an emergency;

1-27 (B) fire protection personnel under Section
 1-28 419.021;

1-29 (C) a volunteer firefighter who is:
 1-30 (i) certified by the Texas Commission on
 1-31 Fire Protection or by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls'
 1-32 Association of Texas; or

1-33 (ii) a member of an organized volunteer
 1-34 fire-fighting unit as described by Section 615.003; ~~and~~

1-35 (D) an individual certified as emergency medical
 1-36 services personnel by the Department of State Health Services;

1-37 (E) an emergency response operator or emergency
 1-38 services dispatcher who provides communication support services
 1-39 for an agency by responding to requests for assistance in
 1-40 emergencies; and

1-41 (F) other emergency response personnel employed
 1-42 by an agency.

1-43 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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